

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

*Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are so glad that you are here!
Please take a minute to fill out the friendship pad in your pew and pass it along to others.
Our desire is to serve you and your family as you seek to grow in your faith.*

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Connie and David Brakebill in honor of the December birthdays of John David Brakebill, Aedan Salmon, and Gabe Salmon.

Sanctuary Flowers - If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2019 Flower Chart Calendar** and complete the flower card, located by the bulletin boards in the hall. Please return the flower card to the church office or offering plate with your payment of **\$50.00**. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

The Barnabas Cards are located in the pews. They are used like thinking-of-you cards. Fill out the person's name on the front and place it in the offering plate. A volunteer will address it and mail it for you.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Margaret Plunkett; Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Dannie Bryars; Don Kreitz; Celia Scheer; Virginia Fitz; Jackee Baggott; Nola Bray; and Janet Sue Whetzel.

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Families with young children are invited to sit in the pews on the organ side of the sanctuary (if desired) to allow the children to do quiet activities using the tables and pillows in our "pray ground". As always, our nursery (Room 1) is open for children 4 and younger following "Chancel Time with Children", should parents/grandparents choose that option.

Bibles and hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Coffee available before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Attendance: 1/6/2019 - 100

<u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u>		
Today, Jan. 13	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Confirmation Class	2:00 pm
	Tuesday, Jan. 15	Pilates
Prayer Shawl		2:00 pm
Yoga/Chair		6:00 pm
Yoga/Floor		7:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 16	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 17	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates - Bride's Room	10:15 am
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 19	Brunch and Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, Jan. 20	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Confirmation Class	2:00 pm

The guest pastor for next Sunday is The Rev. Jim Gill

FRIDGE NOTES - January 13, 2019 - Baptism of the Lord

***“Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.”***

Glory to God #69

We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper next Sunday, January 20, during the Worship Service.

New Officer Ordination & Installation today during worship.

Mission and Outreach Ministry meets today after worship in the library for their monthly meeting.

Young at Heart

YAH will meet this Thursday, January 17 at 10 am. Please bring sandwiches or your favorite dish and join us to start the New Year off right! Bring a friend!

Star Words

Last week we handed out Star Words during worship. Over the years, many churches and groups honor the gifts of Epiphany and the star the Magi followed with “Star Words” or “Star Gifts.” The idea is each person receives the gift of the word they need for the coming months or even year. Many who have participated in this practice have found the word they received didn't seem to fit them, or wasn't a word they really wanted. However, “living” with that word as a challenge and blessing for a week, a month, or even a year, they have found it to be meaningful for their journey of faith. If you missed getting a star, come by the church office and get your word for the year!

Yoga and/or Pilates - Cost \$5 - Yoga Chair - Tue/Thur at 6 pm. Yoga 7 pm. Pilates - Tue/Thur at 10:15 am.

Spanish Bible Study

The Spanish Bible Study, led by Imelda Carrillo, meets Thursdays at 6 pm in the Prayer Shawl Room . All are invited!
Estudio Biblico en Español. Los Jueves a las 6:00 pm. Todos Estan Invitados. Mas Information Llame la Iglesia.

Youth News

Confirmation Class continues today at 2 pm.

YGAC - Ultimate Lunch Chef today till 2 pm

Youth Trips - The youth will be going on three different trips in 2019. For more information contact Jessie at dce@fpcpasadena.org.

Brunch & Book Group meets Saturday, January 19, 10-12 pm, to discuss “*The Last Jew*” by Noah Gordon. All are invited (whether you have read the book or not)!

Annual Reports - A Reminder to Session Members, Deacons, Presbyterian Women, Early Childhood Program, Gathering Place, and others about Annual Reports

To capture a glimpse of the mission and ministry of FPC during 2018, please write and send your 2018 Annual Report to Jessie Kuehner (dce@fpcpasadena.org) as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have already done so.

Gathering Place Reminder to All Volunteers

Gathering Place is **next** Thursday, January 24, at 10 am. The theme for January is “Circles”. Please report at 9 am for a brief meeting. Thanks to the Men of the Church for providing lunch.

The FPC Officer Nominating Committee for 2019 will be presented on February 10 at the Annual Congregational Meeting. Four of those committee members are selected from the members of our congregation. Two members will come from the elders and one from the deacons. Your suggestions for these four persons from the congregation may be given to any member of the 2018 Officer Nominating Committee, with a deadline of January 20. The current members are Chere Wharry, Ruth Askine, Cindy Berridge, Barbara Chitwood, Johnnie Haltom, Carol Parks, and Barry Webb.

These Days Devotionals - Look for the January/February/March Issue in the Narthex

Please return your gently used ‘These Days’ when you collect your new issue. Imelda Carrillo will deliver these to the Pasadena City Jail. The collection area is under the Mission/Outreach Bulletin Board. Thank you!

Thank You from PW

Presbyterian Women want to thank everyone for participating in the “Wreaths Across America Houston” project. Together we sold 278 wreaths! Because it was such a success, planning has begun for next year's visit to the Michael DeBakey Veterans Hospital. This year we serviced 250 men and women with 21 volunteers attending. Handshakes, smiles, “thank you so much”, and “this is so nice”, could be heard and seen for the short time we were there. One Veteran called the church to personally say thank you before we returned to unload our carts! Personally, I thank each and everyone that gives their time to help. It is a glorious way to begin THE SEASON and those attending, return with bigger smiles than when we left. For the men and women we honor by the selling of wreaths and for those we visit at the hospital we are grateful for your service and say, “Thank you! and You have not been forgotten!” Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13
Melba Slaven ~ PW Coordinator

February Newsletter deadline is Monday, January 21.

***Please exit quietly after worship for those enjoying the organ prelude and
continue fellowship in the narthex or fellowship hall.***